



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6711***

LCO No. 3528

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REMISSION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF A  
SURCHARGE FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall  
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and the  
5 proceeds of judgments of [his] such office in the manner provided by  
6 section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay or deposit,  
7 such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief Court  
8 Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any such  
9 clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the Treasurer  
10 shall require the executor of [his] the will or administrator of [his] the  
11 estate to so account. If any such clerk is removed from office, the  
12 Treasurer shall require [him] the clerk to account for any money of the  
13 state remaining in [his] the hands of such clerk at the time of such  
14 removal and, if [he] the clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer shall  
15 certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

16 (b) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations  
17 occurred all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections 14-  
18 251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any regulation  
19 adopted thereunder or ordinance [made] enacted in accordance  
20 therewith. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court  
21 Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court designated  
22 by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day  
23 of January, April, July and October in each year, certify to the  
24 Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this  
25 subsection to each municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or  
26 official, provided prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city,  
27 town or borough shall have the authority to collect and retain all  
28 proceeds from parking violations committed within the jurisdiction of  
29 such city, town or borough.

30 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
31 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
32 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-  
33 224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or  
34 forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar  
35 for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount [he] such  
36 person is required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation  
37 of such a section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional  
38 fee shall be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or  
39 forfeiture. Such additional fee charged shall be deposited in the  
40 General Fund.

41 (d) Each person who pays in any sum as a fine or forfeiture for any  
42 violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, sections  
43 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive, sections 14-241 to 14-249, inclusive, section  
44 14-279 for the first offense, sections 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301 to 14-303,  
45 inclusive, or any regulation adopted under said sections or ordinance  
46 enacted in accordance with said sections shall pay an additional fee of  
47 ten dollars. The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the  
48 violations occurred the amounts paid under this subsection. Each clerk

49 of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other  
50 official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
51 Administrator, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July  
52 and October in each year, shall certify to the Comptroller the amount  
53 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
54 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	51-56a
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To remit fines paid for certain motor vehicle violations to the municipalities in which the violations took place.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*